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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1859.002  
First Inventor Banning et al.  
Title Expandable Elevating Bolster for Legs and Back  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Deliver on original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 8]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive text of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: *Attorney*

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of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:

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### FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	375.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissuance filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$)	375.00
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	7	-20** =	0	
Independent Claims	3	-3** =	0	
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.

<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	
			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	
			Extension - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	
			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	
			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	
			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	
			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	
			Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	
			Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	
			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	
			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	
			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	180	
			Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	
			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
211	280	221	140	
			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	
			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	
			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	
			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	
			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	
			Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	
			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	
			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	
			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	160	126	160	
			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	
			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	
			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	
			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	
			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	
			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fpt (specify)

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$)

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